



SC Annual School
Report Card
Summary

Blue Ridge Middle
GREENVILLE COUNTY
Grades: 6-8 Enrollment: 966
Principal: Becky Greene
Superintendent: Mr. Burke Royster
Board Chair: Mr. Chuck Saylor

PERFORMANCE		Comprehensive detail, including definitions of ratings, performance criteria, and explanations of status, is available on www.ed.sc.gov and www.eoc.sc.gov as well as school and school district websites. Printed versions are available from school districts upon request.				
YEAR	ABSOLUTE RATING	GROWTH RATING	PALMETTO GOLD AND SILVER AWARD		ESEA/FEDERAL ACCOUNTABILITY RATING SYSTEM	
			General Performance	Closing the Gap	ESEA Grade	Accountability Indicator
2014	Excellent	Good	TBD	TBD	A	N/A
2013	Good	Average	N/A	N/A	B	N/A
2012	Good	Good	SILVER	N/A	B	N/A

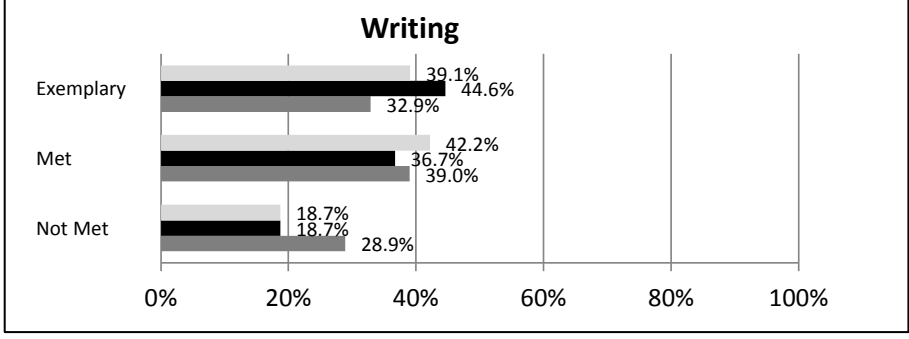
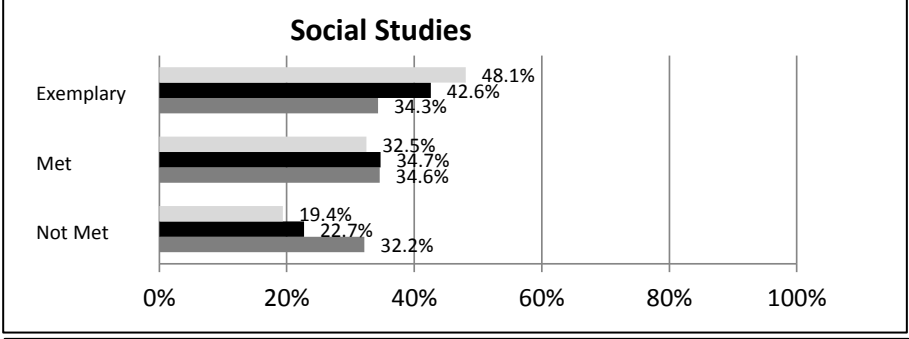
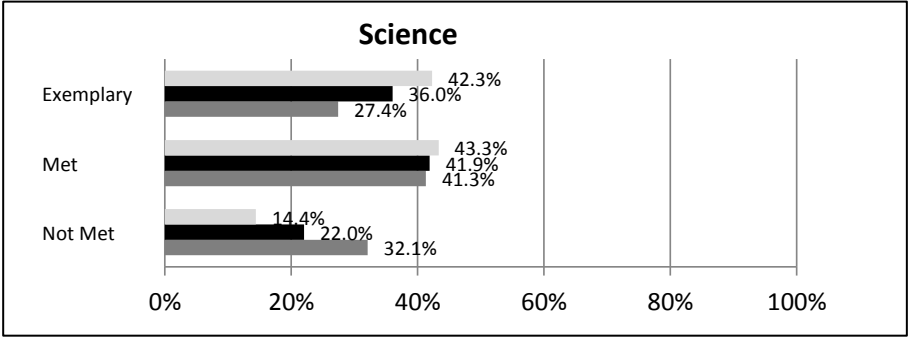
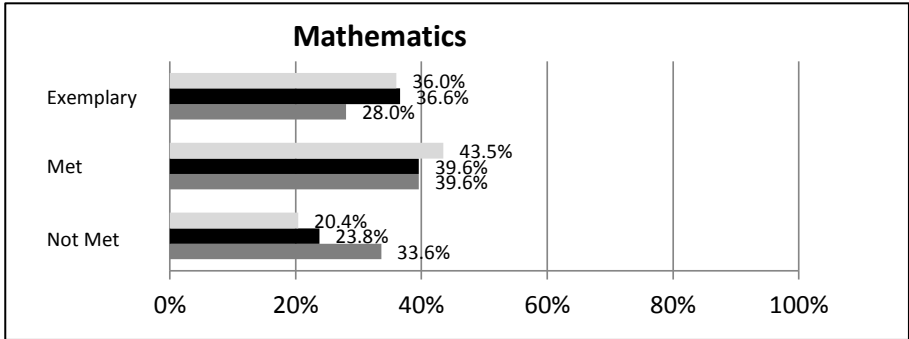
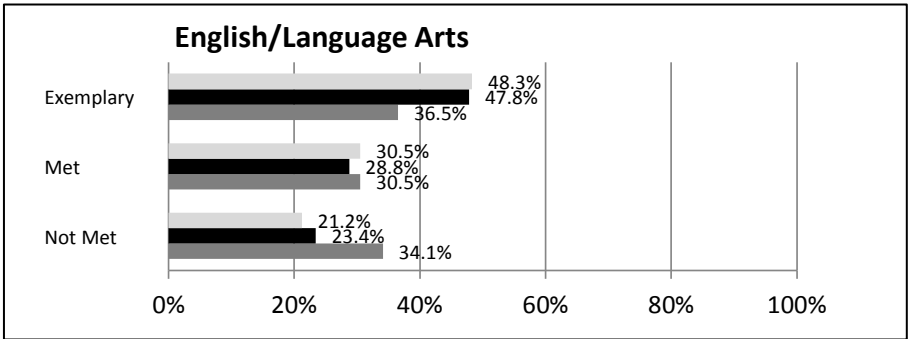
ABSOLUTE RATINGS OF MIDDLE SCHOOLS WITH STUDENTS LIKE OURS*

EXCELLENT	GOOD	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	AT-RISK
19	6	6	1	0

* Ratings are calculated with data available by 04/27/2015. Schools with Students Like Ours are Middle Schools with Poverty Indices of no more than 5% above or below the index for this school.

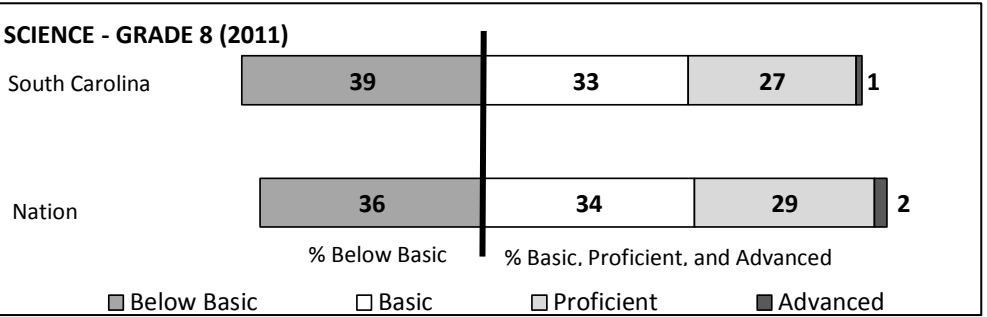
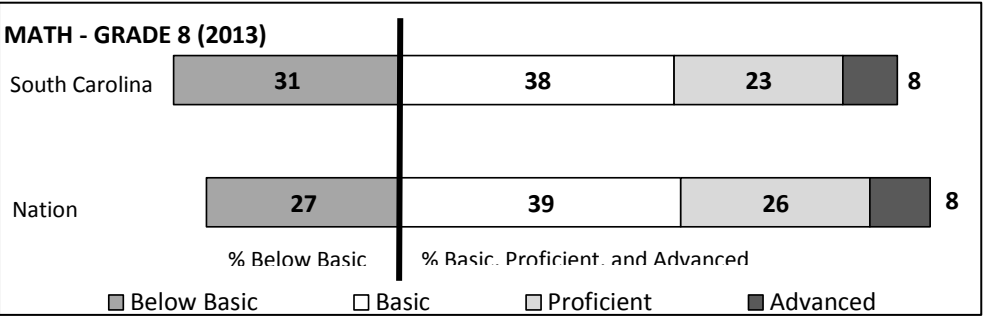
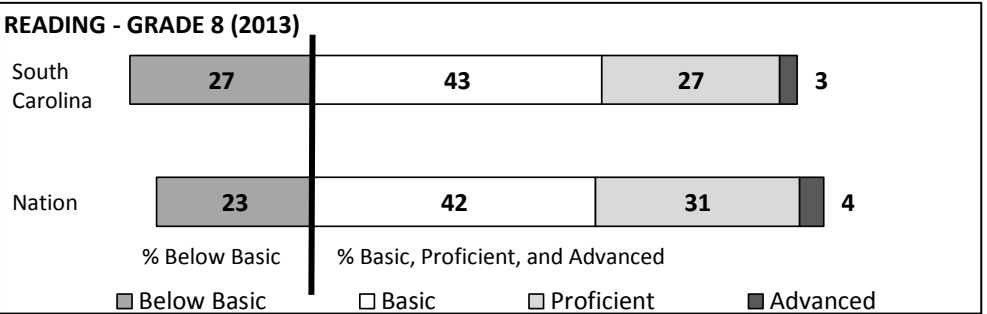
SC PASS PERFORMANCE

Our School Middle Schools with Students Like Ours Middle Schools Statewide



NAEP*

*Performance reported for SC and nation, data not available at school level. Percentages at NAEP Achievement Levels.



END OF COURSE TESTS - 2014

% of Students scoring 70 or above on:	Our Middle School	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours
Algebra 1/Math for the Technologies 2	100.0%	97.5%
English 1	97.6%	92.8%
Biology 1	N/A	N/A
US History and the Constitution	N/A	0.0%
All Subjects	98.6%	97.3%

SC PERFORMANCE VISION

By 2020 all students will graduate with the knowledge and skills necessary to compete successfully in the global economy, participate in a democratic society and contribute positively as members of families and communities.

Abbreviations Key

N/A-Not Applicable N/AV-Not Available N/C-Not Collected N/R-Not Reported I/S-Insufficient Sample TBD-To Be Determined

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GREENVILLE COUNTY
SCHOOL PROFILE

	Our School	Change from Last Year	Middle Schools with Students Like Ours	Median Middle Schools
Students (n = 966)				
Students Enrolled in high school credit courses (grades 7 & 8)	15.9%	Down from 19.9%	43.9%	26.0%
Retention rate	0.2%	No change	0.3%	0.6%
Attendance rate	95.9%	Down from 96.4%	96.6%	96.2%
Served by gifted and talented program	24.6%	Up from 19.2%	26.8%	19.4%
With disabilities	12.5%	Down from 14.7%	11.1%	12.8%
Older than usual for grade	2.7%	Down from 4.4%	2.9%	4.5%
Out-of-school suspensions or expulsions for violent and/or criminal offenses	0.1%	Up from 0.0%	0.1%	0.4%
Annual dropout rate	0.0%	No change	0.0%	0.0%
Teachers (n = 54)				
Teachers with advanced degrees	66.7%	Down from 70.6%	66.7%	61.3%
Continuing contract teachers	87.0%	Down from 96.1%	76.7%	75.9%
Teachers returning from previous year	94.7%	Down from 96.1%	86.3%	85.4%
Teacher attendance rate	95.0%	Up from 93.9%	95.2%	95.2%
Average teacher salary*	\$50,052	Down 2.2%	\$48,655	\$47,081
Classes not taught by highly qualified teachers	2.7%	Up from 0.5%	4.2%	5.8%
Professional development days/teacher	6.7 days	Down from 6.8 days	9.8 days	10.6 days
School				
Principal's years at school	9.0	Up from 8.0	3.0	3.0
Student-teacher ratio in core subjects	26.3 to 1	Up from 26.1 to 1	22.7 to 1	21.5 to 1
Prime instructional time	90.2%	Up from 89.6%	90.4%	90.1%
Opportunities in the arts	Good	No change	Excellent	Good
SACS accreditation	Yes	No change	Yes	Yes
Parents attending conferences	99.2%	Down from 100.0%	99.1%	99.0%
Character development program	Good	No change	Good	Good
Dollars spent per pupil**	\$6,463	Up 9.3%	\$6,972	\$7,616
Percent of expenditures for instruction**	61.9%	Down from 63.0%	64.3%	62.0%
Percent of expenditures for teacher salaries**	61.5%	Up from 61.0%	63.7%	61.3%
ESEA composite index score	91.1	Up from 85.4	85.1	77.9

* Length of contract = 185+ days.
**Prior year audited financial data available.

EVALUATION RESULTS

	Teachers	Students*	Parents*
Number of surveys returned	55	231	87
Percent satisfied with learning environment	100.0%	80.9%	80.4%
Percent satisfied with social and physical environment	100.0%	84.8%	88.4%
Percent satisfied with school-home relations	100.0%	86.4%	56.3%

*Only students at the highest middle school grade level at this school and their parents were included.

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REPORT OF PRINCIPAL AND SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL

Blue Ridge Middle School overlooks the mountains offering a peaceful environment. Blue Ridge Middle School is a sixth, seventh and eighth grade school located in the northwestern corner of South Carolina and is a part of Greenville County Schools. Blue Ridge Middle has the largest geographical attendance area and currently serves 953 students.

Blue Ridge Middle is in its 27th year. There are several staff members that were a vital part of the schools induction year and are still making an impact in the community today. The current site is the location of the original Blue Ridge High School, which was built in 1954. The building was completely renovated in 2001.

Blue Ridge Middle School provides opportunities for students to take courses that offer high school credit (Carnegie Units). Courses available include Honors Algebra I, English I Honors, and Desktop Publishing. Gifted and Talented offerings are available in Language Arts. Math offers advanced opportunities as well. Blue Ridge also offers a variety of extracurricular activities. Teams include baseball, softball, soccer and basketball, and volleyball. Drama is also offered, students are given the opportunity to audition for and participate in a school-wide theatrical performance.

Peaks and Points

Lunch and Learn –Selected students meet with Industry professionals to learn about their career field
Women at Work – Selected female students meet with female business professionals to learn about various careers
Watch D.O.G.S (Dads Of Great Students) – Father involvement initiative to provide positive male role models.
Terrific Tigers Program– Mentoring, Career Education, and Service Learning experiences for selected students.
Blue Ridge Middle had an Absolute Rating of Good and Growing Rating of Average on the 2013 SC School Report Card.
Blue Ridge Middle School received a rating of 85.4, in 2013 on the ESEA Federal Rating.
In 2013, the passage rate for End of Course testing for Algebra I and English I was 99 %

Accomplishments

Beta Club members have logged over 800 service hours in the community this year.
2013 Beta Club State Convention - scrapbooking, songfest and special talent awards.
Our students collected items to donate to the Ronald McDonald House.
Our students have raised over \$2000 for the Leukemia Society through our annual Pennies for Patients campaign.
The Blue Ridge Middle School Academic Team competed in the 2013 National Academic Competition in New Orleans in June and placed 3rd.
BRMS had a number of students in All State Band.
PTA Reflection state winners for video BRMS had a number of students participate in the Greenville County School District “Spring Sing”.
Our Art classes had a number of pieces that won District Awards and were posted on the school website.
Student Council collected over 12, 000 can goods to support local food pantries.

Becky Greene, Principal Vonda Mason, SIC Chair